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AVERAGE DAILY CIRCULATION:
8,806

For the three dull summer months of 1894—an increase of over fifty per cent in one year.

OUR PROOF:

The issues of the TOPEKA DAILY STATE JOURNAL for the three months, viz., from the 1st day of June, 1894, to the 31st day of August, 1894, inclusive, have been as follows:

DAY	June	July	August
1	8,493	8,738	8,640
2	8,315	8,812	8,570
3	8,388	8,715	8,598
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29	8,388	8,715	8,598
30	8,388	8,715	8,598
31	8,388	8,715	8,598
TOTAL	252,504	241,178	231,238

*Sunday: no issue.
The total number of copies printed in the three months named above, 693,920, divided by 79, the number of issues, shows the average to be 8,806. This is a correct report of the issues of the TOPEKA DAILY STATE JOURNAL for the three months as stated.

(Signed) *Frank P. MacLennan*
Editor and Proprietor.
SWORN TO and subscribed, Sept. 11, 1894.
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Clerk of the District Court,
Shawnee County, Kansas.

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Weather Indications.
CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Forecast for Kansas: Fair tonight, with cold in east half tonight; Saturday fair and warmer; northwesterly winds, becoming southwesterly Saturday.

This horrible tragedy just enacted in this city is in evidence against the usefulness or efficacy of the police force as a means of preventing crime. The whole force is kept parading on Kansas avenue and the immediate vicinity where there is the least likelihood of any violation of law and the outlying districts, with the homes of the heaviest taxpayers and the wives and daughters of the business men are left without protection. There is no place in the city where there is so little need of police as on Kansas avenue. Tens, business houses are often robbed, but they are always entered from the alley where the policeman doesn't go. The habit of keeping the city's guardians on the principal streets grew up during the reign of the saloon and although the saloon has departed the custom remains. It is time a little common sense were applied in this matter and the people given some sort of protection for their money.

The election of John McBride as the new president of the Federation of Labor portends a change in the character of the organization. It will not be so conservative as it has been under Samuel Gompers. Gompers was a believer in non-political action. McBride favors the election of working men to the legislative offices. It will be interesting to know something about this labor leader who will doubtless occupy a prominent place in public affairs hereafter. John McBride has just turned his fortieth year. He was born and raised in the mining regions of northwestern Ohio. He secured a common school education before he entered the mines, and at 18 years of age he became secretary of the local lodge of Miners and Mine laborers' benevolent association. Soon afterward he was elected secretary of the Tuscarawas valley miners' association, and at once came to the front as a leader among men of his craft.

In 1883 he was elected president of the Ohio Miners' association, and continued at the head of that organization for seven years. The memorable strike in the Hooking Valley in 1884 was a severe test of his resources, and demonstrated his exceptional ability as a labor leader. In 1884-5 he represented Stark county in the Ohio legislature, and secured the enactment of a number of laws in the interest of labor.

In 1886 he was nominated on the Democratic ticket for secretary of state, but was defeated. In 1897 he succeeded in bringing the operators and miners together under an interstate agreement for the maintenance of wages, which

was abrogated by the Indiana and Illinois operators in 1899, and was revived as a result of the great strike last spring.

In 1890 Mr. McBride retired from active leadership among the miners when the Miners' Progressive union and N. T. A., 135, E. of L., were consolidated under the title of the United Mine Workers of America. He served as state labor commissioner under Gov. Campbell for two years, and in 1893 was elected president of the United Mine Workers, which position he has since held.

Last spring he organized and conducted the greatest strike in the history of the country, in which more than 150,000 miners were involved, and which was successful beyond his greatest expectations. He was instrumental in the organization of the American Federation of Labor and presided at the first meeting, when he was elected president, but declined to accept.

KANSAS PARAGRAPHS.

The editor who "stops the press to announce" lives in Pleasanton.

A police court character is called a "colored lady" by Fort Scott papers.

The report that a swell ball given at Coolidge broke up in a drunken row is denied as a lie.

Thieves have become so annoying at Stockton that the marshal has purchased a bloodhound pup.

So many of the students had only money enough to get home on that a Lawrence boarding house has had to shut down.

Wolf hunters in Gove county go armed cap-a-pie, but there is another class of hunters in the state who go after-ple.

Nathaniel Crank is a specialist who is doctoring the people of Plainville and incidentally doing himself a good turn.

It has been cold enough to make skating ice in Rooks county. It is the only thing that makes the big awkward buy a favorite with the girls.

The Pabsts have been visiting in Atchison, but people didn't take so warmly to them when they found they weren't the beer Pabsts.

Because of the removal of the steam laundry to Pleasanton, a Mount City young man who wears a shiny collar is considered an aristocrat.

The treasurer of Anderson county has received a letter containing \$21 "conscience money." The person signed no name, so it was not also vanity money.

Concordia Daylight: A Concordia youth darkened his mustache with black pomade and took his girl out for a moonlight stroll. When the fair one appeared a couple of hours later her face looked like a railroad map.

The Howard Courant man cannot dissemble his feelings. He says: We like to talk, and sing, and laugh at the funny things others may say; but we can't crack a joke to the man with a dun—because we ain't built that way.

The macadamizing of the county road between Junction City and Fort Riley is being rapidly pushed to completion. The work is now about half done, and if the weather continues good the entire job will be completed by the middle of January.

Atchison Globe: A Leavenworth woman actually sold all claim on her husband to another woman yesterday for \$300, and agrees to resign all legal claim by applying for a divorce. Those who know Leavenworth men say the man was dear at that.

The question, "Resolved, That western Kansas was intended for irrigation," was decided in the negative by the Banner lyceum. Whether the lyceum simply doesn't pretend to know the divine plan or considers the district beyond hope isn't recorded.

FINE WEATHER DID IT.

Made it Possible for Working a Tremendous Telegraphic Circuit Today.

For about an hour this morning the Associated Press whose wire runs into the JOURNAL office, had one of the longest circuits in successful operation ever worked by a press association.

The circuit was from Denver to New York and all the principal offices of the Associated Press between these points were receiving the same report that was being copied by the operator in the JOURNAL office. An Cincinnati circuit extending south to New Orleans with several intermediate offices in the south was "out on," that is, added to the circuit.

At Kansas City, a wire running up the Missouri river to Omaha, was also attached, making in all a circuit of between three and four thousand miles with probably thirty or more principal cities copying the telegraph news that was being taken in the JOURNAL office.

This is a remarkable feat in telegraphy and was made possible by the splendid condition of the weather existing throughout the country today.

After this circuit had been working for half an hour it was extended to Boston and Philadelphia.

The Denver office was sending a batch of early morning news most of this time that the wire was worked from its extreme ends instead of from some halfway point to its terminals.

FISHER FOR CHAPLAIN.

A Well Known Kansas Preacher May Go to Washington.

A Washington dispatch announces that Rev. H. D. Fisher, of Westmoreland, Kan., is on the slate for chaplain of the lower house of congress. The story of how Mr. Fisher's life was saved by Mrs. Fisher at the time Quantrell raided Lawrence is now going the rounds of the eastern papers.

When the raiders left Lawrence, Mrs. Fisher pulled her husband from under a pile of carpets and furniture in the yard which she had saved from their burning home. She had poured water on the carpet ostensibly to keep it from burning but really to keep her husband from suffocating, while the raiders thought he had been burned to death in the house.

Holiday Excursion Rates.

The Missouri Pacific will sell tickets account Christmas and New Year holidays, between points within 200 miles distance at rate of one and one-third fares for the round trip, with minimum fare of 50 cents. Dates of sale, Dec. 22, 23, 24, 25 and 31, and Jan. 1, limited to return until Jan. 2.

All the Best Books.

Kellam's.

USEFUL HOLIDAY PRESENTS

AT OUR DISCOUNT SALE.

Bear in mind that during this week we give 25 per cent discount on all Clothing, Hats, Caps and Underwear. This is no fake, but a genuine reduction of useful presents to very low prices.

Children's Suits	HOLIDAY PRESENT WITH EVERY BOY'S AND CHILD'S SUIT OR OVERCOAT.	Children's Overcoats
\$1.00		\$1.00

EVERYBODY SHOULD SEE OUR \$3.75 CHILDREN'S SUITS

\$2.00	Winter Bicycle Caps	Men's and Boy's	\$2.50	Boys' Good Crush Hats
Fedora	Worth 75c	Winter Caps 13c	Stiff Hats	For \$1.23
Hats	For 83c.			

A GOOD XMAS PRESENT IS OUR.....

MEN'S \$5.00 MELTON OVERCOAT

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS Department is overloaded and prices for the Holidays will make them go. Just look at a few of these prices and then come and get prices on others.

Hosiery.

All wool Hose, worth 25c pair.....13c
Cotton Stripes Hose, worth 10c per pair, 5c
All our better stripes Hose, worth from 25c to 75c per pair.....15c
Shaw Knit Hose, worth 35 cents.....17c
Black and solid color Hose, worth 20c.....11c
Fleece lined wool Hose worth 50c.....25c

COLLARS AND CUFFS.

All Linen Collars worth 20 cents.....9c
All Linen Cuffs, worth 20 cents.....13c
Celluloid Collars.....10c
Celluloid Cuffs.....15c

SUSPENDERS.

A good Suspender, worth 20c.....10c
Regular 35c Suspenders.....24c
All Silk Fancy Suspenders, worth 75c.....48c
Embroidered Silk Suspenders, worth \$3.....\$1

Handkerchiefs

Gent's Bordered Handkerchiefs.....5c
Bordered and Plain Handkerchiefs, worth 20c, White Hemstitched, worth 25c.....15c
A big line of Bordered and Plain Hemstitched.....25c

Gloves.

An elegant Kid Dress Glove.....98c
Hog Skin Gloves, worth \$1.50.....65c
Good Jersey Gloves.....21c

Shirts.

The best Unlaundered White Shirt in the city for.....48c
Full Dress Unlaundered Shirt, worth \$2.....\$1
Pique Embroid'd Front Shirts, worth \$2.....\$1
Night Shirts.
A regular 75c Night Shirt.....48c
Handsome Embroidered Night Shirts.....73c
Boys' Waists.....19c
A large line of Children's House Waists received for the Holidays.

25 Per Cent Discount on all Clothing, Hats, Caps and Underwear.

THIS IS STRICTLY A CASH SALE—NO CREDIT GIVEN.

GREENWALD & CO. 507 Kansas Avenue.

The... Star Grocery.

THIS WEEK—
Our Store Will Prove a Paradise.

Where Every Purchase Will Save the Buyer Money. Don't Miss Seeing our Candy and Nut Display.

28 lbs finest Granulated Sugar.....\$1.00	15
Fresh Country Butter, per lb.....15	
Fresh Country Eggs, per doz.....20	
Florida Sweet Oranges, per doz.....25	
4 packages Cleaned Currants.....8	
Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel, per lb.....20	
2 lbs pure Mince Meat.....25	
2 lbs home made Apple Butter.....25	
2-1 lb comb Honey.....1.00	
New Edam Cheese.....25	
2 lbs Cream Cheese.....25	
1 quart Imported Queen Olives.....25	
3 lbs California Raisins.....25	
3 lbs Seedling Raisins.....25	
6 lbs Dried Grapes.....25	
1 lb Prunella.....15	
1 lb best Layer Figs.....15	
2 lbs finest London Layer Raisins.....45	
2 lbs Evaporated Raspberries.....25	
2 lbs Evaporated Apricots.....25	
2 gallon pure Sugar Syrup.....50	
15 lb pan Jelly.....40	
Potted Ham or Tongue.....65	
1 gallon pure Maple Syrup.....65	
6 lbs New York Buckwheat Flour.....25	
2 packages Rolled Oats.....15	
4 packages Self Rising Buckwheat Flour.....25	
3 cans Columbia River Salmon.....25	
Pink or White Colorado Potatoes, per bushel.....85	
Soda Crackers, per lb, by box.....25	
Best Ginger Snaps, per lb.....25	
6 bars Grandpa Soap.....25	
2 cans Sugar Corn.....15	
2 cans Best 8-lb Tomatoes.....25	
2 lbs Dates.....25	
2 stalks Celery.....10	

Meats and Lard.

No. 1 Sugar Cured Hams, per lb.....10
Sugar Cured Breakfast Bacon, per lb 10
California Hams, per lb.....7 1/2
Dry Salt Side Meat.....25
4 lbs White Lard.....25
White Lard—3, 5 and 10 lb cans, per lb.....10

For Christmas.

Candies Pure and Cheap Enough for Everyone.
4 lbs Pure mixed.....25
4 lbs Assorted Stick.....25
1 lb Pure French Creams.....10
8 lbs New England Mixed.....25
1 lb Gum Drops.....5
1 lb Lemon Drops.....15
1 lb Hand Made Chocolate Drops.....20

NUTS.

Guaranteed all New.
2 lbs California Almonds.....25
2 lbs English Walnuts.....25
3 lbs Brazil Nuts.....25
2 lbs Pecans.....25
2 lbs Filberts.....25
All Mixed, 3 lbs for.....25
All 10 cents per quart; mixed, 3 quarts for.....25
SPECIAL WHOLESALE PRICE FOR LARGER LOTS.

Out of Town Orders Shipped Same Day Received.

J. S. Sproat,
The Star Grocer,

112 East 6
Tele. 252

The Palace

OPEN THIS EVENING UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK.

USEFUL HOLIDAY SUGGESTIONS.

NOTE—During our Gigantic Stock Reduction Sale our prices are in every instance lower than are named for equal qualities elsewhere in the city.

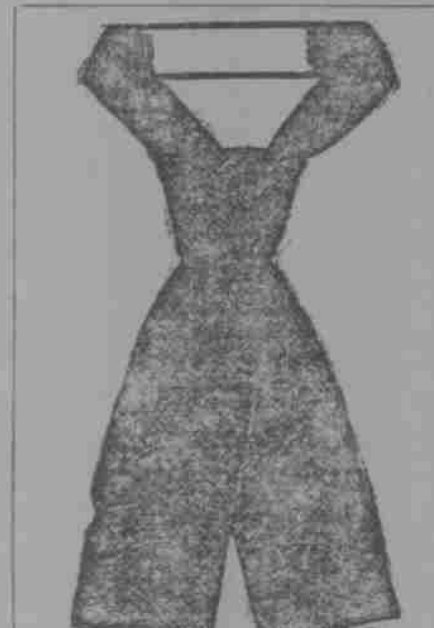


Smoking Jackets.

We have a fine, neat Fricot Jacket that sold at \$4.97 and \$6. price now

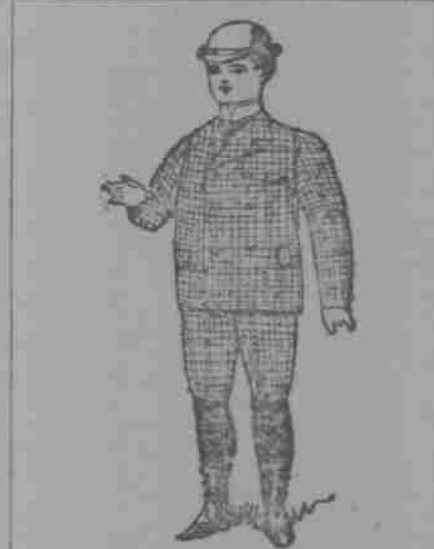
\$4.98.

New line of elegant Jackets—newest designs—very handsome—beautifully made. Call and see them.



NECKWEAR.

Fine Silk Neckwear, sold at 50c, now.....23c
All most elegant \$1 Neckwear, now.....48c



SUSPENDERS.

Elegant Pure Silk Suspenders—brass buckles really worth \$1, now 50c.

Beautiful Satin Suspenders, finely mounted—in Great variety—at reduced prices.

WHITE SHIRTS.

We sell the best White Unlaundered Shirt in America, made of Wamsutta Muslin, 2100 Linen Bosom and Cuffs—the equivalent of any \$1.50 Shirt in Topeka, \$1.00.

Full line Dress Shirts at \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00.

UNLAUNDERED SHIRTS.

White Unlaundered Shirts, Reinforced Linen Bosom and Cuffs, 75c value, 39c.

Finest Unlaundered White Shirts, pure Linen Bosom and Cuffs, sold every where at \$1, 69c.

NIGHT SHIRTS.

All 75c Fine Embroidered Night Shirts now 48c.

\$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 Finest Night Shirts now 98c.

MUFFLERS.

Warm Brocaded Mufflers now 25c.

Fine Cassimere Mufflers now 50c.

Beautiful Silk Mufflers, sold at \$2 and \$3, now 98c.

JEWELRY.

Finest assortment of Cuff Buttons, Scarf Pins, etc., at 25c.

CANES, UMBRELLAS, BOYS' HANDBAGS, HA S, GLOVES, CAPS and MITTERS and TIES. ALSO REDUCED. CONSIDERABLY REDUCED.

Boys' Suits and Overcoats.

\$2.50 Knee Pant Suits and Overcoats.....\$1.48
\$3 All Wool Suits and Overcoats.....1.98
\$4 All Wool Suits and Overcoats.....2.48
\$5 All Wool Suits and Overcoats.....3.50
Youths' \$5.00 Suits and Overcoats now.....2.98
Youths' \$6.00 Suits and Overcoats now.....3.75
Youths' \$6 Suits and Overcoats now.....4.87
Youths' \$10 Suits and Overcoats now.....6.25
Youths' \$15 to \$20 Suits and Overcoats now.....9.50
Skates Free With \$3.50 Suit or Overcoat or Over.

Men's Suits and Overcoats.

Men's \$6.00 Wool Suits now.....2.50
Men's \$6.00 ULSTERS now.....2.98
\$8 All Wool Overcoats now.....4.75
\$10 and \$12 Suits and Overcoats now.....6.75
\$15 and \$18 Suits and Overcoats now.....9.50
\$18 Fine Dress Suits and Overcoats now.....12.50
\$20, \$22.50 and \$25 Finest Dress Suits now.....14.50
\$30 Finest Dress Overcoats and Ulsters now.....14.50

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